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Federal Way nurse suspended for alleged second-degree rape

OLYMPIA – Charges of second-degree rape have resulted in the immediate suspension of a Federal Way nurse.

The Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission immediately suspended the license of registered nurse Konstantin V. Kurkov (RN60069155). Kurkov cannot practice in Washington until the charges are resolved.

The commission alleges that Kurkov examined a patient for a back pain complaint without orders from a health care provider, inappropriately touched the patient and did not follow standard medical procedures. Kurkov has been charged in King County Superior Court with rape in the second degree. He has 20 days to respond to the charges and request a hearing.

The legal documents in this case are available by calling 360-236-4700 or on the Department of Health's "[Provider Credential Search](#)" (www.doh.wa.gov).

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